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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application:	§	Examiner: Not Assigned
Paul E. Burton	§	
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Serial No.: 09/515,428	§	Group Art Unit: 1621
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Filed: February 29, 2000	§	Case Docket No.: 2000B010
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For: Process For Hydrolyzing	§	Baytown, TX
Di-isopropyl Ether To Isopropyl	§	
Alcohol By Catalytic Distillation	§	
Using a Solid Acid Catalyst	§	February 4, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Dear Sir:

This is an inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application. We have not yet received an office action on the foregoing case. If for some reason, an office action has been sent but not received by us, please let us know so that we can respond in a timely manner. Otherwise, we await your formal correspondence in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 4, 2004

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